

Capítulo 9: El verano y el invierno Postcard Assignment

Introduction: You have learned about the different weather changes and weather activities that go along with the summer months. You will have the opportunity to take advantage of the warm weather at the beaches of Puerto Rico!!! You will spend five days on your vacation involved in beach activities and visiting some points of interests. Since you LOVE the beach you will be touring as many beaches as you can. You will then write postcards to your family and friends in Spanish letting them know about your vacation.

Task: You have decided to take a five day vacation to Puerto Rico. After visiting some of the on-line websites I have given you, you will then write to me or your family and friends telling us about specific activities you did each day on a Powerpoint Slide. Each slide will inform us of your daily adventures while on vacation and the names of the Beaches. Each slide must have pictures to back up your information.

The Process: The Slideshow Presentation must include the following:

- The weather each day at the beginning of your paragraph proceeded by your activities
- The name of the beach you visited or the place you visited.
- Include at least **10** vocabulary words underlined or highlighted and at least different 8 AR verbs from either chart or other AR verbs in the past tense. Refer to Guiding questions at the bottom of page. I
- Who you went with
- Pictures and activities you did during your stay
- Activities you didn't do
- Necessary items you brought with you for your trip (at least 4 items vocabulary words).

***Use the guiding questions for the sentences.**

Helpful Greetings & Salutations:

Greetings: In personal correspondence, the equivalent of "dear" is querido or querida, depending on the gender of the person.

Querido Roberto (Dear Roberto)

Querida Ana (Dear Ana)

Queridos Juan y Lisa (Dear John and Lisa)

Salutations: Although the following closings for personal letters may sound overly affectionate to English speakers, they are quite commonly used:

Un abrazo (literally, a hug)

Un fuerte abrazo (literally, a strong hug)

Cariñosos saludos (roughly, kind regards)

Afectuosamente (affectionately)

The following are common with close friends or family members:

Besos y abrazos (literally, kisses and hugs)

Besos (literally, kisses)

Con todo mi cariño (with all my caring)

Con todo mi afecto (with all my affection)

Guiding Questions:

Dónde fuiste? o ¿Dónde estás?

¿Cómo es la playa? ¿Hay olas? Grandes o pequeñas? ¿Cómo es la arena?

¿Qué tipo de ropa o cosas (things) llevaste?

¿Dónde pasaste el día?

¿Qué actividades hiciste (did) o no hiciste?

¿Con quién fuiste?

¿Qué visitaste?

¿Tomaste muchas fotos?

¿Qué llevaste? ¿Qué tipo de ropa o accesorios llevaste?

¿Qué compraste? ¿Qué recuerdos (souvenirs) compraste?